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INVITE THEM TO ROANOKE.

As the Times has already urged, the city of Roanoke ought to make an immediate effort to invite to our progressive and growing young city some of the manufacturers whose plants were recently destroyed in the Lynn fire.

Other wide awake communities have already laid their advantages in alluring language before the Lynn manufacturers, and in response to one of these invitations a committee of business men from the devastated city has visited Norfolk. After examining what is offered there these gentlemen can doubtless be persuaded to take a look at what inducements are held out by the several other towns.

Would it not therefore be practicable and wise for the chamber of commerce, of this city, to call a special meeting and discuss the feasibility of extending an invitation to the visitors to come to Roanoke and examine the advantages that environ our situation?

Lynn has been, up to the time of the late fire, one of the largest shoe producing centers in this country. It is stated that fully 60 per cent of the shoe and leather houses of the place were burned out and that not two firms have resumed business, preferring to examine other sites before rebuilding in the old ones.

This is a golden opportunity for ambitious southern towns, but they must not be idle and wait for the factories to come of their own accord. There is to be bustling done, and the town that hustles the most is the town that will reap the richest returns.

With Roanoke's reputation for activity and progressiveness, it behooves our city to make a vigorous effort to secure the location of some of these Lynn manufacturing plants that bid fair to be transplanted in the South.

What say our business men?

BILLS! BILLS! BILLS!

Congress has been in session only four days, but the annual flow of bills and resolutions has already set in with even more than customary volume. Before this session ends the number will have reached tens of thousands, the great majority of which will never get out of the dusty pigeon holes to which they have been relegated.

Many of the bills are old acquaintances. Senator Blair has lost no time in getting in his resolutions to allow women to vote, and also to provide for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States. The educational bill, which has been defeated in so many congresses by a strict adherence to the principles of the constitution, has also made its biennial appearance, and two bills to regulate federal elections have also been introduced.

Many bills of a private nature are presented in every congress, of which that body ought to be relieved, and there are many also that ought never to be passed. Almost any member will introduce almost any kind of a bill by request, and the custom of introducing measures without in any way thinking they deserve to be acted upon has been carried to such an extent that a senator in the last congress presented a measure drafted by a crazy man and as equally devoid of sense as its author.

In trying to do everything and burdening itself with private and unnecessary legislation congress usually succeeds in doing very little.

THE Norfolk Virginian, commenting on the recent big fire in Boston, makes the prediction that this calamity "will not set that city back." This is eminently true, because Boston has pluck and business sagacity that will soon cause her burnt district to blossom forth in brick and mortar. It is just such ordinals as this that have proved the crucial tests of many a city's energy and grit. Chicago, while her ruins were still blackening the sky above with smoke, rolled up her sleeves and applied herself diligently to the work of rebuilding. These are the great ob-

ject lessons that ought to stimulate to increased endeavor towns like Roanoke that are in the enjoyment of so many material blessings.

The Universal Verdict of the People Who have used Clarke's Extract of Flax (Epsom) Skin Care award it the first and highest place as a remedial agent in all cases of Skin Diseases. Erysipelas, Eczema, Pimples, unsightly blotches, humilating eruptions, Boils, Carbuncles, Tetter, etc., all yield to this wonderful preparation at once. Price, \$1 for a large bottle at Johnson & Johnson's Drug Store. Clarke's Flax Soap is good for the Skin. Try it. Price, 25 cents.

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Hundred and One Other Novelties

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DISSOLUTION.

Having sold out our entire stock and good will to Brown, Johnston & Co.,

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Brown Hardware Co., is hereby dissolved, and all persons indebted to us will

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